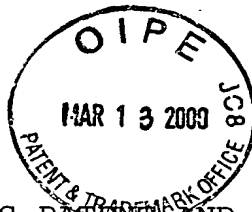


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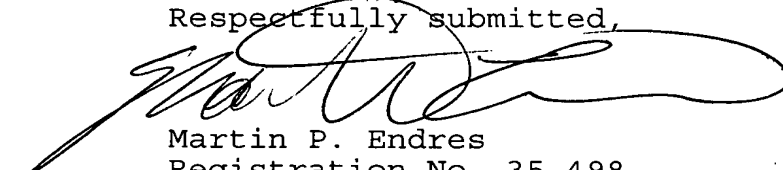
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SIR:

In response to the PTO Notice of Drawing Requirements, dated December 8, 1999, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith please find nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-12) for filing in the application in lieu of the informal drawings presently therein.

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